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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1651**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: M. Patane Attorney Docket No.: CASM122094
Application No.: 10/733,857 Group Art Unit: 1651
Filed: December 11, 2003 Examiner: A.M. Ford
Title: EXTRACTING AND PURIFYING ENZYMES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 2, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	Minus	20	=	0	x	25	=	0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	=	0	x	100	=	0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment									\$0.00

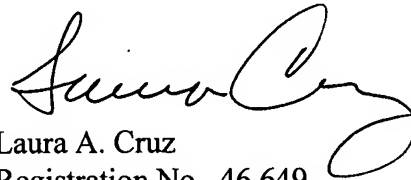
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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

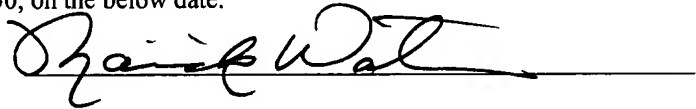
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Date: June 2, 2005
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